



59. (Newly Added) The electrochemical device according to claim 58, wherein the porous membrane is a polyolefin.--


REMARKS

Claims 6, and 26-59 are pending in this application, with claims 6, 26, 29, and 44 being independent. Claims 29-59 have been newly added in this amendment to provide Applicants with an additional scope of protection.

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